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NIGHT ATTENDANCE SETS RECORD HERE IN SUNDAY REVIVAL

Greatest Crowd of Campaign Batters at Auditorium Entrance.

MORE THAN 100 PERSONS CONVERTED AT MEETING

Many Delegations Attend From GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES Industrial and Wholesale Plants of City.

EX-GAMBLER DELIVERS PRAYER

Evangelist in Fighting Mood as He Attacks Radicals Opposing Government.

Mr. Sunday's sermon on "Men Who Repent Can Gain Pardons" will be lound on page 5, part 2, of this issue of The Times-Dispatch.

The biggest crowd that has yet laid ege to the City Auditorium to hear beseeching, entreating, imploring. me and again engulfing the husky

rances.

According to the "cops." the ushers and the doorkeepers, it was a recordbreaking crowd in numbers, far exceeding that of any similar occasion.

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has you came along?" caked out one
man to another just arriving. "This
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He announced his subject for last night's sermin as "Fifty-Fifty." The lext was taken from Second Samuel, thirteenth verse. "David said unto Nathan, 'I have sinned against the lord."

EVANGELIST EXPLAINS HOW HE WILL BE HANDLED

Mr. Sunday clarified the vision of his audience with an enlightening discourse on the "true inwardness of renentance."

He also tried to make clear the difference between the body and the 200 by an apt illustration.

"Some of these days," he said. "they'll call me and I won't answer free undertaker and pump ine full of embalming fluid." He illustrated the automobile-tire pump operation perfectly. "But that's not inel" he went on triumphantly, with the mischievous grin of a small boy "putting one over.

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Frank Goodman, the reformed gambler of New York, offered a unique and forceful prayer in closing the

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BY HOMER RODEHEAVER

Nearly 6,000 children looked on in open-mouthed wonder yesterday afternoon at the City Auditorium when Homer A. Rodeheaver played showman to the crowd with thrilling sleight-of-hand tricks which brought forth bursts of hilarious applause from the youngsters. Billy Sunday spent the entire afternoon reating.

At least 200 boys from the Central Y. M. C. A. were directly in front of "Rody." and they loudly challenged the magician to "come across" when they suspected that they "had the goods on him." That he was too clever to be caught napping was the misfortune of the youngsters and not their fauk, which they proved by storming the platform as soon as the meeting was ever to get a closer view of "Rody's" paraphernalia.

MANY CHILDREN HIT

On Billy Sunday's Trail

TO-DAT.

10:30 A. M.—Morning service at Auditorium. Members of churches which are closed must present themselves for admission before 10:15.

2 P. M.—Special service for men only at the Auditorium.

2:30 P. M.—Special service for women only at First Buptist Church. Miss Grace Saxe will speak to the women and Mrs. Asher will sing.

sing. 4:30 P. M.—Billy Sunday presches his first wight sermon at the Auditorium.
7:30 P. M.—Mr. Sunday again preaches. The sedmon preached at 4:30 P. M. will be repeated at this service.
S.P. M.—Mrs. William Asher will speak at the Broad Street Methodist Church.

DEATH OF NINE PERSONS

Building in Platteville, Wis., Is week. Wrecked and Many Are Injured.

FLAMES ADD TO HORRORS

Telegraph and Telephone Lines Torn Down, While Pedestrians Within Two Blocks Are Hurled to Sidewalks With Force.

persons were known to have been lly Sunday surged in a mighty flood killed and a dozen more are believed arcatening, arguing humanity against hand Building, which was wrecked toe doors of the building last night, day by a tremendous gas explosion, who guarded the en- sons on the street within a radius of two blocks were hurled to the pave-

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"We'll make the rivers all flow blood before we'll dip our colors to any Bolshevist gang, he sputtered, them run this job!

"I was born with a disposition to lose a little piece of my temper sametimen," he explained with a grin, And gosh! I haven't gotten over it set! I can go so fast sometimes you can't see me for dust!"

He announced his subject for last gifts sermon as "Fifty-Mills of the fact of the four big meat packing commined to the four big meat packing commined to the four big meat packing combine, which is the difference between the will celebrate his seventy-third birthday. The inventor predicts a quick return to prosperity.

"The buying public is hungry for goods of all kinds," he said. "The poor goods of al

subject for last VIRGINIA CASUALS REACH NORFOLK DOCKS TO-DAY

Two Companies From This State
Among Men Aboard Troopship
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twelve enlisted men; tubercular cases, ten enlisted men; requiring no special attention, cleven officers and 750 eulisted men. They are accompanied by sixty-six nurses. Two companies of the casuals are composed of Michigan men, one of Ohio men, two of New Yorkers, one of Texans, one of men from Illinois, one of Massachusetts men, one of Pennsylvanians and two of Virginians, one colored and one men, one of Pennsylvanians and two of Virginians, one colored and one white. These men will be kept in camps only a few days before being sent to camps nearest their homes for demobilization.

370,000 COURT-MARTIALED

Secretary Baker Provides These Fig-ures for Senate Investigating Committee, (By Associated Press.)

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WAR REVENUE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Adopted by Vote of

Six Billions for 1919 Will Be Insufficient.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- The House to-night concluded its work on the record-breaking war revenue bill by adopting it, 319 to 11, after six hours

approval, which is expected early next

The conference report, which proposes to raise \$6,000,000,000 in taxes this year and more than \$14,000,000,000 annually until repealed, will be taken up by the Senate immediately after disposal of the/woman suffrage resolution probably Monday. Its adoption by the Senate and approval by President Wilson are regarded as assured. During debate in the House to-day Democratic and Republican leaders joined in declaring that the bill's tax levies were too low, both for this year and 1220.

PLATTEVILLE, WIS., Feb. 8.—Nine OPPOSITION IS BASED ON MINOR AMENDMENTS OPPOSITION IS BASED

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Opposition to the report was not based, however, on its tax imposts, but to minor amendments, particularly the child labor legislation. On the final roll call several Democrats, Blackmon, Alabama; Dies and Rayburn, of Texas, and Humpireys, Sisson, Stephens and Venable, Mississippi, toted with four Republicans, Dyer, Moyer, Powers and Sells, against the conference draft.

A motion by Representative Venable to recommit the bill and strike out the child labor section was defeated, 177 to 75. Besides the child labor provision, several House members criticized as a "pittance" the \$60 pay bonus provided for persons discharged from military service.

Representative Kitchin made the principal address, commending the bill as a whole, but declaring it should have imposed higher taxes, and that it would not meet future requirements.

REPUBLICAN CONFEREES

AGREE LEVY INSUFFICIENT

Representatives Fordney, of Michigan, and Moore, of Pennsylvania Pagen.

tions can afford to vote against this bill with the idea of letting the ex-isting law continue. He must get an-Mr. Kitchin said the war expendi-

Mr. Kitchin said the war expenditures this year, according to the Treasury Department estimate, would amount to at least \$19,000,000,000, while in his opinion they would reach \$20,000,000,000, or \$10,000,000,000 or \$12,000,000,000 less than if the war had

WILL BE \$20,000,000,000

"If the expenditures run to \$20.000.-000.000, as I think they will," Kitchin said, "the Secretary of the Treasury will have to come to Congress to get authorization for another billion in

The total authorization in bonds since America entered the war," said Mr. Kitchin, "is \$22,000,000,000. Of this in round numbers, \$17,000,000,000 have been sold, leaving authorizations for \$5,000,000,000.

NINE ARE DROWNED AS FISHING BOAT CAPSIZES

Three Bodies Recovered After Accident on Warrior River, Near Gorgas, Ala,

BIRMINGHAM. ALA.. Feb. 8.—Nine persons were drowned late to-day when a small boat capsised in a bend on the Warrier River, two miles from Gorgas, Ala. Ernest Beavers, foe C. Collins and E. C. Garroni, and a man named Taretell were among those reported to have lost their lives. Names of the others in the party whose bodies had not been recovered late tonight were not learned. The men were on a flishing trip. | By Associated Press. |

REPAIR SUBMARINE CHASERS

GOLD EXCHANGE

Conference Report on Measure Federal Reserve Board Suggests Plan to Facilitate International Transactions.

LEADERS SAY LEVY TOO LOW SUBMITS ITS ANNUAL REPORT

Declare Measure's Provision of Figures Indicate Tremendous Asset System Has Been in War Financing.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Willingness to undertake development of an international gold exchange fund to facilitate financial transactions between nations with actual shipment of gold, was expressed to day by the Federal Reserve Board in its report for 1918. This arrangement would be similar to that now maintained by the board to settle balances between banks within the United States.

This is one of the suggestions for future financial development growing out of successful domeatic war operation of the Federal reserve system. Referring to the settlement of trade balances in this country through the Federal reserve clearing channels, the report said:

"The successful operation of the gold settlement fund has suggested the possibility of avoiding shipments of gold from one country to another in settlement of balances arising out of ordinary commercial transactions, and the board is ready, if authorized to do so, to undertake negotiations looking to the establishment of an international gold exchange fund, or to assist in any way in its power in negotiations which may be begun by a government department looking to that end. The board believes that definite plans cannot perhaps be worked out until a stable peace of the content of the same assured."

DISCLOSES EXTENSIVE DISCLOSES EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS OF BOARD

reported as \$655,638,000.

Despite the big strain on the reserve system, the surplus over the required reserves have fallen only \$17.-400,000 since the declaration of war. The so-called free gold, or surplus of reserves, on December 27, 1918, was reported as \$528,600,000. Aggregate net earnings of the banks were \$55,446,000 lnst year.

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The Federal reserve system now includes 936 State banks and trust companies, with aggregate capital and surplus of \$750,000,000, and aggregate resources of about \$7,329,000,000, the board reported.

The number of State institutions eligible for admission, including those now members, is \$,500, with resources of about \$13,500,000.000. Lost year 685

"The total authorization in bonds DRUNKEN COW RUNS AMUCK WITH WHISKY STILL IN DRY TOWN

Revenue Officer to the Rescue, Captures Bovine and Boose Outfit.

COLUMBUS, GA., Feb. 8.—An intoxicated cow running away with a 180-gailon still was captured by Deputy Revenue Collected English, of Atlanta, and S. J. Causey, of this city, this af-

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Investigation showed that the cow-had found the top off and the still full of sour mash. Having no conscientious scruples about violating the bone-dry law, she had the time of her life. Her head went in the still opening easy enough, but would not come out. The remainder of the still outfit was captured by the officers near where the cow was found, but the owners had

Gold Fields of Russia America's Opportunity

When normal conditions return to

When normal conditions return to troubled Ilussia, when the Bolshevists remove their ban of death on all who labor, and honest industry is given its chance, the great gold deposits of the former Slav empire will offer spleudid opportunities to Americans who may care to take advantage of them. It is not generally known that Russia possesses the greatest gold fields in the world. In Siberia and the Ural Mountains there are vast deposits that are more easily worked than the Alaskan Klondike, and richer by far in their returns than those of South Africa. All this wealth lies open to those with initiative and energy to develop it, and there is where it is expected that American ideas will find full play. Colonel Roustam flek has written a story about these wonderful gold deposits, and it will be printed in The Times-Diapatch on Monday.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DRAFTABOUTREADY

Supreme Council Discusses Terms for the Renewal of the Armistice

PARIS, 17cb. S.—The supreme war council continued its discussion on the terms for a renewal of the armistice to-day. The following official communication with respect to the negotiations was issued this afternoon:

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"The supreme war council met this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Quai d'Orsay. The discussion of the terms of the renewal of the terms of the renewal of the armistice was continued. The following resolution proposed by President Wilson was approved:

"First. Under present conditions many questions not primarily of military character, which are arising daily, and which are bound to become of increasing importance as time passes, should be dealt with on behalf of the United States and the allies by civilian representatives of these governments experienced in such questions—finance,

food, blockade control, shipping and raw materials.

"Second, To accomplish this, there shall be constituted at Paris a supreme economic council to deal with stich matters for the period of the armistice. The council shall absorb or repince all such other existing interallied bodies and their powers, as it may determine from time to time. The economic council shall consist of not more than five representatives of each interested government.

"Third, There, shall be added to the present international permanent armistice contains two civilian representatives of each government who shall consult with the altied high command, but who may report direct to the supreme economic council."

"The next meeting will take place on Monday at 3 o'clock in the after-

TRANSOCEAN AIRSHIP TRIP ORDERED BY NAVY

Commander John T. Towers Detailed to Take Charge of Plans and Assembly of Material.

CAN BE MADE IN TWENTY HOURS NATION-WIDE FIGURES PRESENT

Route Generally Favored Is Via the Premier Ebert, Mathias Erzberger Azores, With Stop at Islands for Fuel-Crew to Be Composed of Five Men.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Navy aviaion expetrs are planning a flight across H. Towers was ordered to-day to take charge of the "development of plans and assembly of material and personnel for the proposed transatiantic When the project of a transatlantic

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As to weather conditions, it was said that probably not before June would conditions become stable enough to warrant an attempt. Another quiet period occurs in early fall. It is regarded as doubtful that all preparations could be made by the summer period, although this is one of the things Commander Tower will have to determine by careful study.

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While there is a good deal of friendly rivalry with the British government over making the first transatlantic flight, it is said that neither nation could count upon the co-operation of the other. As the prevailing winds are from west to east in the Atlantic, the chances favor an attempt from this side.

THREE NAVAL FLYERS FALL TO DEATH AT PENSACOLA Chick Springs, S. C., Scene of

Hydroplane in Fatal Noac-Dive at Training Station—Bodies Recovered.

CHAIN OF RADIO STATIONS

Plans Are Perfected to Establish Them Thirty Miles Apart on Atlantic Coast. By Associated Press. BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Establishment of a chain of radio stations approximately thirty miles apart along the Atlantic coast was announced at the headquar-

statement said that by this arrangement incoming vessels when 150 or 290 miles off the coast could determine their position easily by communication with shore stations, regardless of weather conditions. Along the 250 miles of coast within the First district eight stations already are in operation.

PREDICT EBERT'S ELECTION General Feeling at Weimar is De-scribed as Very Nervous in Disputches.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.—The general feeling at Weimar, where the German National Assembly is being held, is described as very pervous in dispatches carry only fragmentary accounts of the proceedings at the momentous as-

the proceedings at the momentous assemblage.

Erederiok Ebent, the "armistice" Polish forces have occupied Bialystok, as the first president of Germany, according to the predictions made to day by the leaders of the majority Socialists at Weimar.

DR. EDUARD DAVID HEADS HUN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Leader of Social Democratic Party Is Elected by Almost Unanimous Ballot.

and Bernhard Dernburg Among Those Voting at Germany's Historic Event.

IBy Associated Press. 1 WEIMER, Friday, Feb. 7.—Dr. Eduard David, for many years one of the leaders of the German Social Democratic party, to-day was almost ununimously elected president of the German National Assembly.

Dr. David is one of the Under-Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs. He received 374 out of a total of 399 votes, flight was urged here by Major-General the independent Socialists withholding their votes. The voting was by ballot.

Mr. David's speech was little more than a respectition of the words of Chancellor Ebert on Thursday, especially when he referred to Alsuce-Lorraine and the union of Austria with Germany, both of these references being loudly cheered.

He said the old German structure had been destroyed, and appealed to the assembly to build up a new and better house in the place of the old better house in the place of the old one.

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better house in the place of the old one.

The Clerical member, Februabach a former president of the Reichstag; the Democrat, Haussmann, and the Conservative, Dietrich, were elected vice presidents. Februabach and Haussmann received 374 votes each, and Dietrich, 356.

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TRAIN JUMPS FROM HIGH TRESTLE; FOUR DEAD. MANY HURT

Unique Accident Which May Cost Several Lives.

PENSACOLA, PLA. Feb. 8.—The deaths of three naval flyers in a hydroplane accident was announced here to-day at the naval training station. Ensigns Duane Rutledge, Robins, La.; David Mingie, Tyrone, Pa. and Ralph McCormack, East Bosion, Mass., were killed last night when their machine fell about 500 feet into the bay and was demolished. The bodies were found flowling in the weekage.

The hydroplane H-S 1 was seen to go into a nose dive and spectations thought it part of a maneuver. When it struck the water and failed to rise again mechanics went to the aid of the sagain mechanics went to the aid of the syers, thinking the engine had stopped, it was found to have been wrecked, wowever, apparently having struck the vater with terrific force.

CHAIN OF RADIO STATIONIC

REPORT GREATER INCREASES IN AREA OF UNEMPLOYED

Inhor Shortages Amount to 8,000, While Those Out of Work Num-bered 200,81,

f By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Much greater increases in the area of unemployment were shown in reports for the week made public to-day by the Department of Labor. In the last three weeks the percentage of cities showing surpluses of labor has grown from forty-four to fifty-seven of those reporting, while those cities with shortages have decreased from 13 to 11 per cent.

Persons out of employment last week numbered 265,000 and this week 290,-331. Labor shortages amount to only Slight shortages are still reported in North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Norfolk reported a short-age of about 1,500.

POLISH FORCES ADVANCE

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FOUR PROPOSALS OF VITAL IMPORT REQUIRE ACTION

Wilson Pressing Commission Toward Early Decision on Document.

PLANS FULL CONFERENCE FOR EARLY NEXT WEEK

French View Is There Is Small Chancce of Changing Armistice Terms.

TAKE OVER ALSACE-LORRAINE

Entire Province Now Practically in Possession of People of France.

PARIS. Feb. 8 .- Two-thirds of the

draft of the league of nations has been

passed upon by the committee having it in charge. The remaining fourth however, cantains four of the mos important proposals. A subcommittee was appointed to day to consider these four matters and

report to the full commission. President Wilson is pressing the ommission toward decision. European statesmen are not accustomed to go the pace Mr. Wilson is setting for them. They sat until late last night and were at it again at 10 o'clock this morning. They take it good-na turedty, but undoubtedly the work of the conference will slow up when the

Presidem departs. President departs.

President Wilson is anxious that the full draft of the league of nations should be ready for submission to the full conference early next week. The will leave show for amendment and adoption of the final draft before the time when the final draft before the time when the firstham made former for home. It he is able to take home for the league of anxions the fraction will the league of anxions the free lident will that the home accomplished a great astoces.

NURADY PRESSURE MAKES

Bracker, of the British air service, last year, it was brought out that the shortest distance would be from New Foundland to the Irish coast.

This is approximately 7000 miles, and, given a plane capable of a sustained speed of 100 miles an hour, it could be made, in twenty hours. So far as known, however, no plane has yet been built which could make the trip without stopping for refueling. The route most generally favored in naval circles, however, is via the Azores, with a stop at the islands for fuel and oil. Some officers favor a half-way stop at sea to refuel from a destroyer, if it is considered impossible to make the trip in a single flight.

In a general way it has been said heretofore that the crew of any plane attempting to cross the Atlantic would be composed of at least five men—two pilots, to brovide relief at the levers; two mechanics, to care for the engines, and a payingting officer the considered in an approximation of the whole.

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END OF ITS TASK At the end of this morning's session at the Hotel Crillon the peace conference commission on the league of nations found itself "nearing the end of its task," it was officially announced to-night in a communication covering the morning sitting. Only a few matters still remain to be clarified, and other points provisionally accepted may be reopened for discussion, the statement says. Harmony market the deliberations, according to the communique, the text of which foliows:

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"At the end of this meeting the committee finds itself nearing the end of tis task. A few matters referred to a drafting committee for clarification still requiring reference back to the commission and certain points provisionally accepted may be reopened for discussion before the committee makes its report to the conference.

"M. Ricl Busati was named to represent the Italian delegation on the secretariate.

"The committee will meet again at the Hotel Crillon at 10:30 Monda) TO DRAFTING COMMITTEE

morning.
"On Sunday afternoon the drafting committee above referred to, consistency of Messrs. Hymans, Bourgeois, Venizelos and Lord Robert Cecil, with meet in Lord Cecil's room at the Hotel Majestic in order to prepare a report for the next meeting of the committee."

PRESTDENT CIVES UP RIS TRIP TO BELGIUM The President has definitely postponed his trip to Belgium, although the
Belgians greatly desired that he personally inspect their ruined country
and industries and be convinced of
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The French also would have been glad if the President not only could have been able to go to Belgium, but if he could have continued his visits to devastated France. The French, feeling in this matter has been volcated by Captain Andre Tardieu in his declaration that the German blockadeshould be continued indefinitely.

More important demands, however, have required the President's continued presence in Paris. It is regarded as necessary that the associated powers shall present a solid front when the delegates of the central powers are admitted into the conference. If they do not present a solid front it is felt in some quarters the enemy, defeated on the field, might succeed, by can ning and intrigue, in causing dissension among the associated powers and in getting better terms for themselves by offering temptibux alliances. The main efforts of the conference leader, therefore, are being directed fown of the consolidation of their own forces and in gaming adhesion to the function